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Another Horror

Negro Taken From Jail By a Mob and Burned at the Stake

He Protested His Innocence to the Last - Governor Condemns the Sheriff

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 15.—This afternoon a mob of negroes, who on Saturday last attempted to assault Miss Roth, who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Eades in this city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob and burned at the stake at the scene of his crime, half a dozen blocks from the centre of the city. Probably 3,000 people witnessed the lynching.

bound him. As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinguished, it began to slowly disperse. Hundreds, however, stayed to the last. Men kept firing on wood all the time, until about 7 o'clock the flames were allowed to die down. When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to

Approach the Remains of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics.

After Alexander's arrest he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. To-day the crowd became so formidable that Governor Stanley, in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlinson, ordered two companies of militia to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice. Governor Stanley ordered Warden Tomlinson to refuse to turn Alexander over to the sheriff unless he agreed in writing to protect him.

Governor W. E. Stanley is indignant over the lynching at Leavenworth and condemns the sheriff of Leavenworth in unmeasured terms. He says the sheriff should be compelled to make suitable reparation, if such a thing is possible. "The sheriff is either a despicable scoundrel or a despicable coward," said the Governor to-night. "There was no reason why the negro should not have been protected to the last. I ordered the militia of Lawrence and Topeka to be ready; and they would have been sent to the scene of the trouble the minute the sheriff would be needed there."

Governor Stanley announced that he would to-morrow offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of anyone implicated in the lynching of Alexander at Leavenworth.

READY FOR POWERS.

The Chinese Agreement Has Now Been Signed and Sealed.

Peking, Jan. 15.—Prince Chang and his staff were a long time in the Forbidden city, accompanied by the chief eunuch. They say a woman servant guarded the Imperial seal. She produced the seal, the papers were sealed in her presence, and then the seal was returned. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the papers were sealed only by the chief eunuch. Governor Stanley announced that he would to-morrow offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of anyone implicated in the lynching of Alexander at Leavenworth.

Owing to orders being received from Berlin, a hitch has occurred regarding the transfer of the railway which Russia yesterday began turning over to Germany. French railway engineers have made a breach in the Western wall of the Chinese city, through which they will bring the Pao Ting Fu railway. The Tien-Tsin line will be extended to the wall of the Tartar city.

RESERVES HIS REPLY.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 16.—Returning to the London cable regarding his plea of "innocence" against a claim of \$250,000 for jewelry, the Duke of Manchester yesterday said he would reserve his reply until he returned to England. The cable report said that the hearing was adjourned to wait this return and learn whether or not he desired to maintain the plea of innocence. The Duke party will leave today for New Orleans.

Jolly Jack Tar.

"Jolly" is the word generally associated with the jack tar. He is the picture of health, and the health bubbles over in mirth and merriment. When people are sick, especially when sickness attacks the lungs the doctor often advises a sea voyage. But in the large majority of cases the sea voyage is impossible.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

Dutch Join Invaders

Engagement at Murraysburg, Where British Losses Were 6 Killed and 17 Wounded.

Gen. Brabant Urges Precautions to Check the March of the Burgers.

London, Jan. 15.—The casualty list shows that there has been a severe engagement with loss of six killed and seventy wounded and five missing at Murraysburg, where the Dutch are said to have been joining the invaders.

Murraysburg is ten miles west of Graaf Reinet.

Indications are not wanting that the decision of the government to send reinforcements has not been taken a moment too soon. Colville's mobile column, which has been pursuing the Boers, has been obliged to rest at Greylingstad to erect a blockhouse and to cease operations until reinforced by mounted troops.

Gen. Pagan has taken his force to Pretoria to rest. Many of the men are suffering from enteric fever.

Three hundred Boers captured a small British column at Murraysburg, near Pretoria, but made off after liberating the prisoners.

Gen. Brabant, while addressing a conference of mayors at Capetown, said the authorities are anxious to keep the war away from Capetown, if possible, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending one thousand men to the front.

He urged that no precautions should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing further south.

Reinforcements to Be Sent.

London, Jan. 15.—The government has decided to send large reinforcements to Lord Kitchener, and the war office, in carrying out this decision, has determined to enlist five thousand Yeomanry volunteers.

At a meeting of the war office this afternoon, this plan and others for securing men, were discussed and approved, and it is understood that the government will, in the course of a day or two, issue a communication on the subject.

Lord Roberts to-day emphasizes the unsatisfactory condition in South Africa in a letter to the mayor of Portsmouth, postponing the presentation of a sword of honor from that city. He says: "It is most distasteful to me to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice, while so many are in bitter grief, and before we can properly return thanks that the cloud is being rolled away, which has for more than a year darkened the homes and crushed the hearts of so many in our country."

Guarding the Mines.

Capetown, Jan. 15.—Sir Alfred Milner's consultative committee of Uitlanders is telegraphing to the various countries of the Uitlanders throughout the country the terms of the formation of guards for mines. Each mining company is to furnish and pay its own men.

A Heavy Attack.

Pretoria, Jan. 15.—Last night the Boers cut the wires between Irene and Dilfontein stations. Early this morning 500 Boers under command of Hesse, attacked Kaalfontein Station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire, with two field pieces and a Maxim, was maintained for six hours.

An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arrived on the scene, the garrison had driven off the Boers, who killed one of the Boers' transport train half-mile long. The Boers' loss up to the line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here.

British Subject Shot.

London, Jan. 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, Jan. 15.—About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Edfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling losses, and adds: "Three agents of the Boer Commission were taken as prisoners to-day's large force of Boers, on January 14th. One, who was a British subject, was fogged and then shot. The other two burghers were fogged by Dewet's orders."

Press Increased.

London, Jan. 14.—The brief report of the fate of the three members of the Peace Commission who were sent to General Dewet excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One or two papers express a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the war office without undoubted evidence.

The Daily Mail heads the report with the word "Murder," and declaims against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission. "Dewet has placed himself outside the pale of humanity," says the Mail, "and no proclamation, no reinforcements must be our watchword."

The Morning Post says: "This marks the point where the gorilla phase ends and the hand phase begins."

All the papers appear strongly to the government to hurry forward reinforcements since it is evident that the Boer leaders have now become desperate and a condition is quite useless.

The Victoria correspondent of the Daily Mail announces the return to Pretoria of Mr. D'Almeida, a former president of the late South African Republic, from a futile endeavor to persuade the Boer leaders to surrender.

Details of the attack upon Kaalfontein and Edfontein stations show that there were only small garrisons of about 120 men at each station. The British had excellent trenches, which enabled them to withstand the attacks until the Boers, having ascertained that reinforcements were coming to the garrisons, retired, and at Edfontein a party of Boers in khaki suits succeeded in capturing a British patrol of eight men, when they subsequently, liberated. The railway and telegraph lines will be speedily restored.

Sir Alfred Milner writes to a correspondent in England, saying: "It would be useless for me to write the whole of the facts are spread about concerning me. If I attempted to do so I would have no time for anything else."

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Morgan today introduced a resolution declaratory of the non-effect of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty upon the right of the United States to construct the Nicaragua canal. The resolution cites the protocol with Nicaragua and Costa Rica as preamble, and then proceeds as follows:

"Resolved, that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of July 4th, 1850, gives no right to Great Britain to demand that the construction of the Nicaragua canal be suspended or that the United States withhold its ratification of said agreements or shall abstain from legislation to provide for their prompt execution;

"That the ratification by Great Britain of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of February 5th, 1900, as the same has been amended in the senate, is not a condition precedent to legislation by congress in providing for the execution of said agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, nor are the principles or provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty any just or admissible ground of objection on the part of the enactment of a law by congress providing for the execution of such agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua."

High Freight Charges

Mr. Gooderham Says C. P. R. Will Have to Reduce the Rates on Ore or Mines in British Columbia Will Be Forced to Close Down.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Toronto News publishes the following interview with George Gooderham on the freight situation, as it affects southern British Columbia: "If the C. P. R. does not reduce its freight rates on ore, the mines in British Columbia which are subject to tolls of that corporation will have to shut down eventually."

"And that means the War Eagle will discontinue sooner or later?" "Assuredly," the War Eagle says as well as others. "Such was the statement made by Mr. Gooderham, president of the War Eagle Mining Company, to a News reporter this morning, and it accounts for the rapid fall in the choice of that stock on exchange during the past few days. The value of stocks has declined without apparent reason, and outside operators, when questioned, professed to be ignorant of any reason for the fall."

This morning, however, there was a rumor on the streets that the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate were at war with the C. P. R., and threatened them that unless the corporation showed more liberality in its freight rates on ore, they would withdraw all their interests from British Columbia. Mr. Gooderham was questioned as to the truth of this report.

"Well, we can't say we will withdraw our interests at present," he said, "but you can say this, we would not proceed any further with our investments unless the C. P. R. gives us better treatment. The object of the company is to get as much as they can do without making any opening into the C. P. R. do not propose to submit to this. In addition to high freight charges, rates for treatment of ore at the smelter, which is owned by the C. P. R., are excessive. We made an offer for the purchase of the Trail smelter, but the C. P. R. demanded \$200,000, and we refused to pay so high a price. They also refused us any reduction of freight rates."

"Then if you fail to come to an agreement with the C. P. R. as to the purchase of the smelter, and as to freight rates on ore, the War Eagle will have to shut down?"

"Yes, indeed," he said, "that will be the result," answered Mr. Gooderham, "but I think the publication of such a statement will have a bad effect on the stock. It does not take a lawyer to see that the C. P. R. will yield, as great pressure is being brought to bear on it."

BERNIER'S PLANS.

Will Experiment With Marconi's System of Wireless Telegraphy.

London, Jan. 15.—Capt. J. E. Bernier, of Quebec, who has volunteered to make a voyage of discovery to the North Pole, by a new route, and by the aid of inventions of his own for ice travelling, has completed the arrangements in England, and sails for Canada in a few days to submit his plans to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"My plan," he said, "is to start via Behring Straits, follow the coast of Siberia, and then push north as far as the ice will permit. If the ship attains a better position than the Jeannette, I expect to reach the pole and return within three or four years. My plans include not only reaching the pole, but scientific observations not heretofore completely achieved. The ship is an improved Fram, and includes all the best and latest devices of the Antarctic vessel now building. Twelve or fourteen men will accompany me. I attach the greatest value to the Marconi system for communication with my base."

DEPORTING INSURGENTS.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Thirty insurgents, who have been sentenced to be deported to the Island of Guam, were taken on board the United States transport Rosecrans to-day, and she will sail to-morrow. The sentence of deportation has been suspended in the case of two priests of the party, who are charged with collecting money for the insurgents, but they will be kept in confinement.

Nearly 1,500 men were arrested in various towns south of Manila on Sunday, on suspicion of being guerrillas. Most of them were released.

Clocks

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FOR SALE—LAND AT ALBERNI

Competitive Plans

Judges Report on the Merits of the Recent Designs By Architects

May Be Seen Till Saturday at the Executive Council Chamber.

The competitive plans in connection with the new Government House have been examined and a decision reached regarding their merits. Yesterday evening the following statement was handed out to the press by the lands and works department:

"In response to the notice published by the lands and works department on October 31st last, inviting British Columbia architects to compete, nine sets of designs for the proposed new Government House were submitted, under the following nom de plume: 'Spero,' 'Volunté No. 1,' 'Volunté No. 2,' 'Domus Consilii,' 'Norma,' 'Olympian,' 'Kola,' 'Paardehoed,' and 'Three Hundred and Thirty-three.'"

"The order of merit assigned to the five selected designs is as follows: '1—'Volunté No. 2.' (Byreas & Sait, Victoria and Vancouver.) '2—'Paardehoed.' (R. M. Fripp, Vancouver.) '3—'Olympian.' (C. J. Soole, Victoria.) '4—'Domus Consilii.' (Parr & Fee, Vancouver.) '5—'Spero.' (Thomas Hooper, Victoria.)"

The various designs can be seen by interested persons at the executive council chamber, parliament buildings, up to Saturday next.

"Further decision in the matter will be deferred until the return of the premier from Ottawa."

The addition in regard to substituting a stone for a frame structure, as contemplated in the plans, will, it is said, probably cause the government to suspend action until the legislature is summoned.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press advises late this afternoon show the election today to the United States senate of the following: Massachusetts, Geo. Frick Hoar, Republican, re-elected; Colorado, Thomas M. Patterson, Fusionist; Maine, W. P. Frye, Republican, re-elected; New Hampshire, Henry E. Burnham, Republican.

ENGLISH HORSE-MASTERSHIP.

As regards horse-mastership, no words of mine can be half as strong, nor can any country be a more successful one, than the horse-mastership of our country by Lord Roberts himself. The Commander-in-Chief, in effect, published his conviction that there were far more horses in England than should have been under the circumstances, and he attributed in plain language the state of things to the carelessness and ignorance, or both combined, of both officers and men in our mounted forces. When large bodies of cavalry execute prolonged movements with great rapidity, there is bound to be a great deal of suffering among the horses; this is unavoidable, and only to be expected, but Lord Roberts complains that this waste of horse-flesh is undiminished at a time when no special exertions had been demanded from the cavalry. The lesson is clear enough; the art of "horse-mastership" must be studied in the future much more carefully than in the past, and with this in view the first thing we must do is to increase the establishment and improve the position and prospects of our military veterinary surgeons.

"As regards the weight carried by our troops, it is altogether excessive. When the average limiting man finds that he is beginning to turn the angle at upward of fourteen stone, he begins to get alarmed, and probably commences stringent measures to get down his weight. He recognizes that he cannot expect any horse, but the price of which would be prohibitory to most men, to carry such a weight through a long day's hunting. But the military authorities expect a troop horse, for which they have paid some £20, to carry day after day continuously some sixteen stone and upward, a great part of which is dead weight, which, as all horsemen should know, is far more trying to the horse than the same amount of live weight. It is well known that for many years all authorities on cavalry have recognized that the weight carried by our troop horses, and I may add by the horses of every cavalry in Europe, is far greater than is at all desirable, but the efforts toward its reduction have been but half-hearted, and the late tendency to convert the front rank of dragoon regiments into lancers has resulted rather in increasing than in reducing the burden of the horse."

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Substantial Donations

Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital Receive Welcome Contributions.

Matters of General Interest in Work of Institution Discussed Last Evening.

In the absence of President Helmecken, who has not yet recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to attend to business, Vice-president Joshua Davies occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital last evening.

A letter was read from Wm. Wilson, enclosing \$250 for him by his deceased brother, as a donation to the hospital.

James Pottinger, secretary of the Societies' Federation, asked that the board arrange a date so that a conference might be held between the two.

Mrs. Hasell, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary Society, asked for a conference of a committee of that organization with the board to discuss the subject of maternity and children's wards.

Mr. Wilson thought that the ladies were allowed to run the hospital too much, and he would suggest that the letter be laid on the table and the ladies be requested to wait until fine weather for the conference.

R. S. Day said that before a conference was called the board ought to decide on whether it wanted a maternity or children's ward.

The remarks of Mr. Wilson were objected to by Mr. Davies, who thought that the latter should curb his tongue regarding the ladies, as they had been a source of great sympathy and assistance in hospital work.

J. Forman also thought the co-operation of the ladies was very important. There was certainly a need of hospital expansion, as a revision has recently been shown, when room for some half-dozen patients was required.

R. L. Drury was in favor of meeting the ladies as requested, and he accordingly moved that the ladies' request for it to take place at the next monthly meeting of the board be accepted.

"THE SORROWS OF SATAN."

A Large Audience at the Victoria Last Night—"Signorina Collamarini" Thursday and Friday.

The presentation of the "Sorrows of Satan" at the Victoria theatre last night drew a large house. Throughout the work no lack of interest.

Signorina Collamarini. There is always a strong current of public interest regarding the lives of famous singers. People want to know all about them.

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LOID ROBERTS AT PRETORIA. The scene was a memorable one: the site was spacious and imposing.

It is curious to observe how hard it is for some people to give up coffee drinking after they have become, at least half satisfied, that it is the cause of their ill health.

A young lady at Cambridgeport, Mass., says: "When it was shown to me plainly that my ill health and excessive nervousness was largely due to the coffee habit, I realized that I must give it up, but it was next to impossible to do so."

"The reserve privilege" in regard to using regular coffee was thrown to the winds. I have not the slightest desire for it; in fact, I very much prefer my Postum to any coffee.

Synopsis of a Play In Three Acts.

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ACT I. A China passenger liner, which for convenience we will call the Empress of Japan, sails from Vancouver for the Orient with a good freight and large passenger list, among whom were several tourist sightseers.

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RECEIVED TESTIMONIAL

Sons of England Present Henry, Smethurst With a Watch and Chain—Officers Installed.

Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, held a meeting last evening, when the following officers were installed: President, Bro. W. H. Hemmings; vice-pres., Bro. F. W. Tubbs; chaplain, Bro. Oliver; secretary, Bro. Gravin; treasurer, Bro. Norman; 1st guide, Bro. Casleton; 2nd guide, Bro. G. Payne; 3rd guide, Bro. Hugh; inside guard, Bro. Howard; outside guard, Bro. Allan; altar, Bro. Oliver and Gilman; trustees, Bro. Lett, Tubbs and Smith; delegates to Federated Board, Bros. Bracks and Lee.

THE SALMON FISHERIES. United States Treasury Agent Thinks There is Danger of Them Being Destroyed.

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ALCOHOL AND ATHLETICS.

A great many laboratory experiments have been made by different investigators for studying the effects of alcohol upon voluntary muscular power, and muscular fatigue.

Public Meeting of the Electors. A public meeting of electors will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 16th inst., to afford the candidates for North and South Wards and School Trustees an opportunity of expressing their views upon municipal and educational matters.

To the Electors of North Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again before you as a candidate for re-election to the Aldermanic Board.

To the Electors of North Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your Ward, and in soliciting your support beg to state that if again elected I shall endeavor to carry out the desire of the ratepayers in the best interest of that Ward and the city generally.

To the Electors of South Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the North Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and votes on my behalf.

To the Electors of South Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the earnest request of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to offer myself for re-election as School Trustee.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for School Trustee.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your support.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for School Trustee at the coming election, and if chosen by you for that important position, will endeavor to serve the citizens of Victoria to the best of my ability.

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A FEROCIOUS BANDIT. General Dewet has promulgated and partly carried out a very interesting programme. One peace commissioner has been murdered and two flogged, and the sentence of death has been pronounced upon Kitchener and Botha. Isolated posts of troops are to be laid in wait for and as many of them as possible shot down, and loyalists harassed and their property wasted and destroyed. That is the manner in which the brilliant tactician who has been lauded so universally by those who long to behold the humiliation of Great Britain proposes to conduct what he and they call the war. The nature and enormous extent of the country are favorable for the execution of this programme, and no doubt many more atrocities will be recorded before the British authorities are driven to retaliation in kind and the butchery is brought to an end. The killing of men is not a business in which it is possible to draw fine distinctions. War in any of its phases is of the devil; but in this instance our country was not the aggressor, and we believe when the time comes for an unbiased verdict to be given she will be held guiltless of the blood that has been shed in South Africa. The republicans who were so loud in their professions that their mission in South Africa was one of peace had laid in a goodly supply of military rifles and the most effective of modern artillery, and when they thought their time had come they crashed into and seized British territory and proclaimed it part of the great republic they had erected, on paper. Their own correspondence has disclosed that this scheme was not the inspiration of a moment sent from heaven to one of their leaders, but the deliberately conceived plan of many minds. Their only misgiving arose over the possibility of Chamberlain yielding to their demands and depriving them of the semblance of an excuse for a declaration of war. The man Dewet belonged to a state whose independence had been recognized by Great Britain and whose people had been several times protected and succored in the hour of need. Granting that the Transvaalers had a grievance, the Free States certainly had none, and no excuse whatever for the war of aggression which they entered upon with the idea that the Lord would aid them in the creation of a Dutch South African republic. The fate which they foresaw for the British has overtaken them, and the whole of South Africa has passed under the British flag. It is not surprising that a cry has at last risen in Great Britain that the time has surely come for a revision of the British programme also. There has been proof in abundance that some of the men in command of the Boer forces have no conception whatever of the ethics which govern the relations of men either in peace or in war. It would be regrettable in the extreme if Kitchener were forced to depart from the policy

which has been kept in view by the British from the beginning of the war, of conducting hostilities in as humane a manner as the exigencies of the barbarous business will permit. It is apparent that it is in the interests of Britain and Boer to terminate as speedily as possible the period of murder and assassination which has set in. If it be considered necessary for the protection of those who are suffering untold miseries and privations by the barbarities of Dewet and his followers to treat murderers as murderers are treated in all parts of the world the possible simulated indignation of the nations which do not love the Boers so much as they hate the British should prevent the unsheathing of the sword of justice.

THE LATE ELECTION. IN YALE-CARIBOO. The following carefully prepared tables of the vote for the three candidates in the late Dominion election in Yale-Cariboo are of great interest in view of the claim sometimes made that British Columbia is "Conservative by tradition." It will be observed that the district has been divided into Provincial constituencies for purposes of comparison and the fact must not be overlooked that Mr. Foley occupied himself last August as Liberal as Mr. Gallinger. Under the circumstances the assumption is warranted that if there had been a straight party fight a great majority of the votes for Mr. Foley would have gone to the Liberal candidate, and that Liberal principles are supreme in the province of British Columbia. If there be people who are sceptical, let them analyze the figures for their own edification.

RETURNS BY DISTRICTS. Table with columns for District, Candidate, and Votes. Includes districts like East Lillooet, West Lillooet, Cariboo, North Yale, West Yale, and East Yale.

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HIGH SCHOOL FEES. To the Editor: In your issue of last evening you have devoted some space to the remarks made by the candidates for the office of school trustee, and have expressed the opinion that the principle of making the High school partially self-supporting is wrong. I would therefore ask your permission to explain my position, which is not quite so anti-democratic as you have made it appear. Let me first say that I have no fault to find either with the present common school system or the teaching staff. I favor the employment of the most experienced, most capable and above all moral teachers, the very can afford to engage. I do not favor extravagant salaries, nor do I think the school boards in the past can be accused of either parsimony or over liberality on that score. Now, about the High school, as a graduate of an Eastern High school, and having, as a business man in your city for over fifteen years, come in contact with very many ex-Victoria High school pupils, I am convinced that the education there given is too high for some, and too low for others. My meaning is simply that, as you say, "the meeting is simply that as you say, "the education as will fit children to take their places in the ordinary walks of life," but that the High school should be reserved for such pupils as by their industry and ability prove that they wish to win for themselves a much higher standard of education than can be secured in the grade schools, with the ultimate prospect for those who apply themselves, and can prove by competitive examination that they are deserving of their fellow citizens at the expense of their fellow citizens.

SPORTS AND AMUSEMENT. Negro burning promises to become a popular pastime in the United States. The national game of baseball is apparently getting altogether too tame. Possibly the score or two of deaths annually on the football field have whetted the appetite for a more sanguinary sport. We would suggest the erection of an amphitheatre, the greatest on earth—larger even than that in which the Romans gathered for a gentler recreation—and popular prices of admission. There would be millions in it, with effective advertising. The notice given hitherto has been disappointingly short, although it must in fairness be admitted that the sheriff and those entrusted by the sovereign people with the maintenance of law and order have carried out their parts as well as if they had previously gone through a painstaking rehearsal. The party who had been injured, insulted or assaulted could then be brought in and the identification made in proper dramatic style, the father could pour on the coal-oil, and if the victim were not equal to applying the match the mother, or the nearest female relative, might be called into the breach. The final act of the programme completed, there need not be an unseemly rush for relics or mementoes of an exciting day's sport. Why not auction off the fingers and the toes and the teeth, or any part of the victim that remained unconsumed, just as his ancestors were disposed of by the ancestors of his murderers years before? We feel that this is not by any means a new one (the taxpayers are relieved from the higher education of "drones," and the drone is not spelt as a future citizen by mis-directed labor). The clever student, who is worth helping, may secure a university course free as a reward for his industry. BEAUMONT BOGGS, Candidate for School Trustee.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 16-5 a. m.—A vast high barometer area, accompanied by fair weather, covers the western portion of the continent from Northern British Columbia to California.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Fair, with cool frosts at night.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.49; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, 37; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Vote for W. G. Cameron for Alderman for South Ward.

Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware.

Blanche Roberts failed to appear in the police court this morning to answer a charge of being found drunk.

For the convenience of those attending the Victoria High ball, the Truway Co. will give a special late service.

The case of Strickland v. the K. M. T. & Co. was disposed of in Chambers this morning.

Don't fail to be present at the grand prize drawing of the Caledonia Bakery, which will take place on Wednesday evening at 7.30, at 69 Pandora street.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department had a call to the residence of Mrs. Danahy, 24 Grosvenor avenue.

Macintosh Coats—A reduction of twenty-five per cent. to cash customers, 14 of during this week.

The road leading to Work Point barracks has become almost impassable of late owing to the rains and to the heavy freight which is being transported over it.

A most enjoyable children's entertainment and Christmas tree was held by the children of the Lotus Group of the Universal Brotherhood Lodge last evening in their hall on Broad street.

An interesting ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at 4.38 in the Metropolitan Methodist church, when H. B. Middleton and Agnes Pauline Mansell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

A woman's awful peril. "There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice.

This evening the choir of the Roman Catholic Cathedral will give an entertainment in Institute hall.

Just what I wanted. Fawcett's Cream of Rose, the cream of the cream, chapped hands, sore lips and any roughness of the skin.

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W. G. Cameron is a candidate for Alderman to represent South Ward at the Municipal Election to-morrow.

Members and friends of the Sir William Wallace Society are asked to take notice that there will be no meeting on Friday, the 18th inst.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emilie Styles took place this afternoon from the family residence, Craigflower road, and later from the St. Saviour's church.

Until further notice mail steamer Rosalie will leave Kingston wharf at 7.30 p. m., instead of at 8.00 p. m. for Seattle and Port Townsend.

Rev. Father Althoff officiated at the ceremony of uniting Joseph Fullinore and Winifred Dougherty in the holy bonds of matrimony.

A special meeting of the Y. W. C. A. committee is called for to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, to be followed at 3 p. m. by a general meeting of members.

To-night the members of "A" Company, R. C. R., are giving a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Manual training will commence in Central school next Monday.

Your vote and influence is solicited for W. G. Cameron as representative of South Ward. Polls open at City Market from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. to-morrow.

The sitting of the Full court is interfering with the police court, and adjournment of hearings were in order this morning.

The charges against the Savoy will come up for hearing on Monday, January 22nd; the charge against Wm. Thompson for having stolen money from Tom Nettis is remanded to Friday, the 18th; the charges against Jas. Hastie and Lionel Dickinson, in connection with the trading stamp case, will come up on Monday, the 22nd.

The feasibility of the proposal is not questioned, and there are a number of prominent incidents which tend to show a strong air of probability.

The knowledge of the C. P. R. that such a proposal was under consideration would also clear up a number of other matters.

Wm. W. Northcutt, returning officer for the municipal elections, is getting things in shape for the election to-morrow.

Aldermen for North Ward—John Kingman, J. L. Beckwith, Ed. Bragg, T. A. Brydon.

Aldermen for South Ward—John Hall, Henry Gogley, Jos. Yorke, W. G. Cairn.

School Trustees—Dr. Lewis Hall, Alfred Huggatt, Maria Grant, Geo. Jay and B. Boggs.

The Full court was engaged all day on the appeal of Veitch v. Brabant.

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the Briard hotel would bear the same construction and interpretation.

The proposed extension of the Great Northern railway to Victoria via Point Roberts, the capital of the Y. V. & P. charter, and the visit of Mr. Dunsmuir to complete the arrangement with the E. & N. or purchase the outer wharf. He added that he did not even know what would be done at Montreal.

Meanwhile the purchase of the control of the C. P. N. forms a fruitful subject of speculation.

Mr. Marpole, interviewed at Vancouver, declined to say whether or not the company would engage in the San Francisco trade, abrogate the arrangement with the E. & N. or purchase the outer wharf.

Tumor says that the C. P. R. will also enter the business of towing, and will construct a fleet of ocean-going tugs to compete with the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, which at present has a practical monopoly of the trade.

An Associated Press dispatch to the Times from Montreal this afternoon says that General Marpole, of the G. T. R., denies that the plan mentioned above is under consideration, and says his road has no reason to discontinue the pleasant relations now existing between the company and their connections with this province.

Officers Installed. Interesting Ceremony at Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., Last Evening.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held their installation of officers last evening.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens, and at each end, opposite the principal chairs, was an ornamental arch, with the three links over the centre.

Previous to the installation, the Fleming Bros. took a line-light photograph of the officers and members of the encampment.

District Deputy Grand Patriarch J. S. Smith, assisted by a staff of grand patriarchs, conducted the ceremonies.

The following officers were installed: Richard Drake, past chief patriarch; B. Deacon, chief patriarch; John Bell, high priest; A. J. Mallette, senior warden; A. Graham, scribe; A. Shore, treasurer; G. B. Harrison, junior warden; James Bell, guide; W. H. Huxtable, outside secretary; P. A. Mackinnon, inside secretary; A. P. McConnell, 1st watch; James Phillips, 2nd watch; F. Kerndale, 3rd watch; D. Grant, 4th watch; J. H. Matthews, 1st guard tent; Wm. Summerville, 2nd guard tent.

After the transaction of all necessary business about 8.30 members set down to an abundantly supplied table. Toasts, loyal and fraternal, were pledged, and speeches, songs, etc., occupied the time of the members until a late hour.

The meeting broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The next monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association will be held at the Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Friday evening next, at 8 p. m., when the following papers will be read: By Canon Bennlands, on "The Influence of the Long Bow as a Weapon in the British Army," and by Mr. C. F. Moore on "Par-rack Life." A large attendance of members is expected.

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Along the Waterfront.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1901.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, High Water, Low Water, and Tides. Includes data for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

The Times used to Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian—Western, for a century from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

That a turn in events this come in so far as Victoria's future is concerned is manifested along the water front these days.

After to-day's sailings there will not be many of the sea-faring fleet in port of those going out this spring.

The bark reported in the Roads yesterday by the Times is the Prince Victor, a Norwegian craft, which comes from Honolulu and is under charter to load lumber at Vancouver for Europe.

Steamer Willapa from Northern British Columbia ports arrived at Vancouver this morning, and will reach Victoria some time this afternoon.

Steamer Amur will sail for Skagway on Friday. She will strike North to Nana harbor a steam engine, boiler and some saw mill machinery.

Sydney rejoices in possession of a cycle path nearly two miles in length. The path is composed, says the Sydney Telegraph, of a mixture of sand and cinders well levelled and rolled.

A CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.

Guaroom Officers of H. M. S. Warspite Arranging for Reproduction of Pantomime.

An entertainment that should draw a crowded house has been arranged by the guaroom officers of H. M. S. Warspite in the shape of a pantomime, to be given in Institute hall on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Personal.

J. H. Black, of Atlin, is in the city, a guest at the Dawson hotel. Mr. Black came out from Atlin about a month ago and has since been transacting some necessary business.

Messrs. Wood, Ferguson and McGuire, all of Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Dominion. They left this morning for Mount Sicker. It is understood that they went up for the purpose of looking at some of the Mount Sicker mines preparatory to putting in some machinery.

F. Miller and Kenneth McLaren are registered at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Miller was one of the first, if not the first, prospector to discover the riches of the Atlin district.

Among the guests at the Dominion are Capt. J. Whitmore, master of the Yukon River steamer Australian, and Capt. R. W. Troop, superintendent of the C. P. R. private line on Kootenay lake.

Private Anderson, of the first contingent, is expected to arrive in the city this evening. On account of the train not connecting with the Charnier yesterday he did not arrive last evening.

A. J. Bloemfield, of Montreal, E. Turbayne, of Toronto, and A. E. Horsey, of New York, are among the commercial men registered at the Victoria hotel.

Mr. A. Morris left for Southern California last evening. He will travel overland and will probably be away for a couple of weeks.

M. King and A. G. Long were among the passengers who left for the Sound on the Rossie yesterday.

F. R. K. Balfour, of the firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Tacoma, left for the Sound last evening.

Mrs. A. Magnusson arrived in the city yesterday, after having spent a few days at Tacoma.

E. E. Billinghurst was among the arrivals from Vancouver on the Charnier last evening.

H. Smith, editor of the Weekly Enterprise, of Danana, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

W. B. Lee, an insurance agent, of Seattle, is at the Victoria.

John T. Bell, of Dunsmuir, is staying at the Victoria.

D. Cassidy left for the East yesterday morning.

A MIDWINTER GARDEN. A number of water color sketches by Harry Penn are printed in this issue of the Times. In illustration of a paper by Maurice Thompson entitled "My Midwinter Garden." The garden is on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

"Tommy" Under Fire

How the British Soldiers Behave When They Are Engaged in Battle.

Joking With Death All Around—Quarrel Over Teacups on Vaal Krantz.

A paper on "Our Soldiers," written by "Linesman" in the Blackwood, is a panegyric on Tommy Atkins, it is true, but it contains pictures drawn from life of the way our private soldiers comfort themselves in the actual heat of battle.

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It was the first time the men had come under the fire from the positions; they amused themselves by imitating the sound of their own rifles.

When they were ordered to retreat they retired like "a party," all silent and all "a" and "sully," but a complete refutation of Sir John Moore's remark that British soldiers were "no good in a retirement."

No soldiers but our own have ever turned their backs on an exciting foe with their discipline intact—nay, more rigid and dignified than before; with their spirit as high, their courage as steadfast.

This is how General Hildyard's Second Brigade on Vaal Krantz stood the severest test—"a long and severe dose of artillery fire, without a chance of reprisal being permitted to advance."

For fifteen hours shells fell upon that miserable kopje from six 40-pounders perched upon Spion Kop, from six 7-pounders on Brakfontein, from two pom-poms in varying positions, from a 3-inch Creuset in its usual state of hurry, from an irresistible old gentleman of a 91-pounder on Doorn Kloof, Whang-bang! Piff, piff, piff! Orgh-rash! Never did bird fanciers recognize more certainly the different notes of the warblers of the Kopje the respective voices of these vile, unceasing shells.

Some died, some were carried away on dripping stretchers before they could learn the full gamut. And the survivors? The few within the writer's ken—quarrelled! During a lull interval in the shelling, the regimental cooks had contrived to make and distribute tea to the men lying prone in their shelters.

The distribution was not, perhaps, impartial. So there arose a bickering. "Peace," yelled the monstrous strapping at the height of the argument; "Shut up!" snapped the pom-pom shells; "Silence!" boomed the far-off 40-pounder. Not a bit of it. No foreign-made projectile ever fired shall stop a British soldier under weigh with a grievance!

The writer explains that the British soldier does not desire glory; does not think of glory; and therefore wins it. He is thinking of unattainable bliss or, at the next camping ground, or long-lie contract-tracks, will just the writer allows that Tommy is slow to perceive danger or to see the possible advantage, slow to meet the first or size the lull. He takes no care of himself, and is too dependent on his officers. Nevertheless, the writer concludes, "He is everything a soldier should be, save in one particular"—he is not cunning.

SOMETHING BROKEN. Mrs. Mann-Nora, I am awfully sorry you wrote that fruit dish. I thought so much of it!

Nora—Yes, ma'am; and I was awfully sorry when Mr. Mann broke one of the commandments when he saw the thing drop—Boston Transcript.

Camels are not like horses. If a horse does not want to do anything, we make him. If a camel does not want to do anything, he leaves it undone. No amount of coaxing or flogging will make him budge.

Sporting News

THE KENNEL. NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.

A meeting was held a short time ago at Dr. J. J. Duggan's office for the purpose of organizing a kennel club. It was decided to name the club "The Vancouver Island Kennel Club," and the first show will be held on March 14th, 15th and 16th.

The following are the officers of the new organization: Patron, Sir Henri Joly, Honorary president, Hon. Mr. Justice Wainwright and Hon. Mr. Justice Drake; president, Mrs. Bradley-Turner; secretary, Rev. J. F. Platon; honorary secretary, Dr. D. B. Holden; honorary treasurer, Dr. John Duggan; executive committee, the officers and Messrs. J. K. Wilson, J. D. Prentiss, J. W. Crofton, Bradley-Turner, W. J. George, J. W. Garesche, W. J. McKee, J. George, W. Lettfield, E. P. Macdonald, G. L. Miles, P. Burton, J. O'Reilly, Verinder, R. Hamilton, Tolmie, Hansen and T. B. Macbe, J. Keith Wilson will get as manager.

Mr. J. D. Prentiss, who has consented to take the position of judge, has arranged six cups were promised by those at the meeting: Dr. Duncan, "Medical Cup"; Mr. Hansen, "Civil Service Cup"; Mr. Lettfield, "Mrs. Garesche Cup"; J. Keith Wilson, "Bankers' Cup"; Doctors Garesche and Verinder, "Doctors' Cup"; and Mrs. Bradley-Turner, "Breeders' Cup."

The organizers of the club believe that the venture will be more successful than others of the same kind, as a great deal of interest has been evinced by the public during the past year in the importation and breeding of pedigree dogs.

ATHLETICS. INTERNATIONAL MEETING.

New York, Jan. 16.—The World says "Yale and Harvard will meet Oxford and Cambridge on the track and field again, and the athletes of the American Universities will try to wipe out the defeat they suffered at the hands of the English students in the summer of 1896. Preliminary arrangements are now well advanced, but great secrecy has been maintained by all who are in any way connected with the proposed meeting. Mr. E. J. Wendel, an enthusiastic Harvard alumnus, to a certain extent representing his Alma Mater, said last night: "Personally I am heartily in favor of such a meet, but I can tell you absolutely nothing about it."

THE RING. THE COMING FIGHT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 16.—A local paper has replied from 27 governors in regard to prize fights, and only one, the Governor of Nevada, says that he will allow the Jeffries-Rubin fight in his state, if it can take place in Cincinnati on February 15th. Governor Sadler says, "Boxing contests, even to a finish, are allowed in Nevada by law under special provisions." The Sauerberg Athletic Association continues to proceed with its arrangements for the fight.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock quotations for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, and Sugar. Columns include Open, High, Low, and Close.

WALL STREET.

Table of Wall Street stock quotations for various securities including American Sugar, American Tobacco, and People's Gas.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.—Federal steel was forced down to 50 at the opening, compared with 5 1/4 last night. Manhattan and Burlington, St. Louis and San Francisco rose from 1 to 1 1/4, and Erie was in demand at a fractional advance. The general list showed the opening changes much mixed.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Close: Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5d; No. 2 red, Western winter, 6s 2 1/2d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 4 1/2d. Futures easy, March, 6s 11 1/2d; May, 6s 11 1/2d; July, 6s 11 1/2d; Sept., 6s 11 1/2d; Dec., 6s 11 1/2d.

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Under the patronage of Rear-Admiral A. K. Bickford, G. C. B., and the Officers H. M. S. Warspite, on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19th and 20th at 8.30 p. m., and Special Matinee on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Proceeds will be given to A. Rumble, a boy, who was injured in Naval Yard, Aug. 16th, 1900. Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, \$1.00. Tickets can be obtained at Lombard's Music Store, Fort street, where plan of seats can be seen, and at Dean & Fiscocks' Drug Store, Cor. Broad and Yates streets.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.—Money on call, steady, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Last loan, 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, barely steady at \$4.87 to 1/2 for demand, and at \$4.82 1/2 to 1/2 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.82 to \$4.83. Silver certificates, 6 1/2 to 6 5/8. Bar silver, 63 1/2. Mexican dollars, 49 1/2. Government bonds, heavy.

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3 lots for sale on Heywood avenue, 3 acres for sale, McNeil Estate. \$800 will buy lot on Superior street. \$800 will buy lot on Kingston street.

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35 FORT STREET.

VICTORIA UNDERTAKING PARLORS

At Ravenna, Austria, recently a woman entered the Cathedral and took up her place at a confessional. When the Vicar-General, Monsignor Paolo Peppi, approached to hear her confession she drew a revolver and fired three shots into his body. The cause of the crime is said to be some difference with the ecclesiastical authorities.

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